Notice dated 29th August 1913.

In view of the outbreak of a formidable insect pest—the green bug, and in order to check its spread, assist in its exterimination and prevent further introduction into the Mysore State, it is very necessary that all plants imported and exported into Bangalore by private dealers and nurserymen, should be fumigated.

It has been the practice at the Lal-Bagh, for the last one year, to fumigate all plants coming into and going from there—a fumigatorium having been erected for the purpose.

The cost of fumigating 100 plants at a time comes to about annas 8, but, in order to popularize the practice and also to encourage private dealers to come forward, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, are pleased to sanction for one year, the free fumigation of all plants, imported and exported.

Fumigation requires experience and certain facilities, and when carefully done will not injure the most delicate plant. The time taken for fumigation is ordinarily between half to one hour.

A certificate will be granted by the undersigned to those who have had their plants fumigated, and buyers are advised to demand such certificates when ordering plants.

Those interested are requested to communicate with the undersigned for fuller particulars.

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL,
Economic Botanist and Superintendent,
Government Gardens, Bangalore.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice dated 28th August 1913.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in the form appended hereto will be received up to noon of the 15th October 1913, for the exclusive right of purchasing timber specified below from the Railway Depots of the Mysore Forest Department for supply to the Kolar Gold Fields for a term of five years, commencing from 1st November 1913 to 31st October 1918.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "tender for the purchase of the exclusive right of obtaining timber for supply to the Kolar Gold Mines" and must be addressed to the "Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore."

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 100. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once.

4. Any tender not received by the due date will not be considered.

5. In the event of any tender being submitted by a firm, it must be signed separately by each member thereof, or in the event of the absence of any partner, it must be signed on his behalf by a person holding Power of Attorney authorising him to do so.

6. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender form.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement, the terms of which are given below, on a date to be fixed by the Conservator of Forests, and if the tenderer fails to do so within that date, his deposit, will be forfeited, and the sale cancelled.

8. The contract should not be sub-let.

9. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

No.	Kind of timber	Girth, feet	Length, feet	Minimum annual supply, cubic feet.
1	Jalari (Shorea Talura)	3—4	15	12,000
2	Do	4—5	15	
3	Do	above 5	15	
4	Dindiga (Anogeissus latifolia)	3 and above	15	40,000
5	Kiralbogi (Hopea Parviflora)	4 and above	15	6,000
6	Sagade (Schleichera trijuga)	4—5	15	2,000
7	Do do	above 5	...	
8	Nandi (Lagerstroemia Lanceolata)	5 and above	15	12,000
9	Hunal (Terminalia Paniculata)	Do	15	36,000
10	Jambe (Xylia dolabriformis)	3—4½	15	12,000
11	Do do	above 4½	...	
12	Karimatti (Terminalia tomentosa)	5 and above	15	36,000
13	Thadasal (Grewia tiliaefolia)	4 and above	15	6,000
14	Neralu (Eugenia Jambolana)	5 and above	15	3,000
15	Hebbalasu (Artocarpus hirsuta)	Do	15	10,000
16	Yettega (Adina cordifolia)	6 and above	15	10,000

Note.—Cubical contents will be calculated by the quarter girth method, the girth being taken at the middle of the log or pole.

TENDER FORM.

I..... .....son of.....residing in..... Village.....Taluk.....District, do hereby tender for the purchase of the exclusive right of obtaining the following kinds of timber, the produce of the Mysore Forests, for supply to the Kolar Gold Mines for a period of five years:—

No.	Kind of timber	Girth, feet	Length, feet	Minimum annual supply, cubic feet
1	Jalari (Shorea Talura)	3—4	15	12,000
2	Do do	4—5	15	
3	Do do	above 5	15	
4	Dindiga (Anogeissus latifolia)	3 and above	15	40,000
5	Kiralbogi (Hopea Parviflora)	4 and above	15	6,000
6	Sagade (Schleichera trijuga)	4—5	15	2,000
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16	Yettega (Adina cordifolia)	6 and above	15	10,000

The rates offered are for supply at any of the railway depôts and are exclusive of loading charges which shall be borne by me.

I have read the sale notice and the conditions of the agreement to be executed and I agree to abide *by them.*

TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

1. The purchaser agrees to accept every month such quantities of timber not being less than one-twelfth of the minimum specified in para 6 *infra* and such other additional quantity as the purchaser may require and the Conservator may be able to supply during the month.

2. The Conservator does not bind himself to supply the minimum or any quantity, and he does not bind himself to assign any reason for so doing. He will however endeavour as far as possible to meet the indents fully.

3. In the case of timber of kinds other than those contracted for, which may be in request on the Gold Mines, the purchaser will be given the first refusal of such timber at such reasonable rates as may be fixed by the Conservator of Forests which shall not exceed, however, the rates offered by other persons.

4. During the period embraced by the contract, the Conservator will not supply to any other person or any Gold Mining Company in India, timber of the contracted kinds for use in Kolar Gold Fields.

5. The purchaser agrees that he will not sub-let the contract.

6. The purchaser further agrees to purchase not less than the minimum quantity of timber of the kinds and dimensions specified at the rates noted in the subjoined table annually.

No.	Kind of timber	Girth, feet	Length, feet	Minimum annual supply, cubic feet
1	Jalari (Shorea Talura)	3—4	15	12,000
2	Do do	4—5	15	
3	Do do	above 5	15	
4	Dindiga (Anogeissus latifolia)	3 and above	15	40,000
5	Kiralbogi (Hopea Parviflora)	4 and above	15	6,000
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7. The rates above mentioned are exclusive of loading charges which shall be borne by the purchaser himself.

8. The timber will be delivered on railway trucks at such railway stations on the railway lines in the Mysore State as may be determined by the Conservator.

9. The purchaser must make his own arrangements for the selection of timbers at the consigning station and will not be permitted to reject any at destination on any grounds whatever.

10. The value of timber supplied must be paid by the purchaser in full, direct into the Treasury within a fortnight of the receipt of advice, bill or chalan.

11. Within a week from the date of the execution of the agreement, the purchaser must deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000 with the Conservator of Forests in cash or Government of India Securities duly endorsed in his name. In default, the original deposit of Rs. 100 made with the tender shall be forfeited and the contract cancelled; and the purchaser will be held liable for all damages and loss that the department may sustain owing to his default.

12. For any breach of the terms of the contract, it shall be open to the Conservator of Forests to declare the whole or any portion of the deposit forfeited to the State and to require the purchaser to lodge a fresh deposit of Rs. 5,000 or portion thereof, as the case may be, and in default, to cancel the contract.

13. All appeals against the order of the Conservator, will lie to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore whose decision will be final.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 25th August 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual *auction sales of sandalwood* of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned kotis on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner :—

Serial No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Shimoga ...	Tirthahalli ...	17th November 1913 (Monday).	200	
2	Do ...	Sagar ...	20th November 1913 (Thursday).	150	
3	Do ...	Shimoga ...	24th November 1913 (Monday).	400	
4	Kadur ...	Tarikere ...	27th November 1913 (Thursday).	325	Includes about 5 tons of Chital-drug wood.
5	Do ...	Chikmagalur ...	1st December 1913 (Monday).	245	
6	Hassan ...	Hassan ...	4th December 1913 (Thursday).	130	
7	Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	8th December 1913 (Monday).	100	Includes about 20 tons of Tumkur and 5 tons of Kolar District wood.
8	Mysore ...	Seringapatam ...	11th December 1913 (Thursday).	250	
9	Do ...	Hunsur ...	15th December 1913 (Monday).	400	
			Total ...	2,200	

2. Details as to quantities and lots of sandalwood to be exposed for sale as above in each koti, together with the terms of sale, will be published hereafter as usual about the end of October 1913.

3. Any wood that may remain unsold at any koti will not again be put up for auction but will be sold, if found necessary, by tenders after the conclusion of the auction sales.

4. Intending depositors on account of sandalwood purchases are requested to make their remittance and payments into the *District Treasury*, Bangalore. Remittances when sent by post must be addressed to the "*Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury*, Bangalore."

5. No remittances must be sent to the Office of the Conservator of Forests.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 14th August 1913.

In view of the approaching visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to the Khedda Camp at Kakankote, it is notified in modification of this office notification dated 31st July 1913, that shooting is prohibited both in the District and State Forests of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, as also fishing in the rivers of the above taluks till the 15th November 1913.

Holders of shooting licenses are advised to postpone their shooting and fishing in the said prohibited zone till the conclusion of the Khedda operations.

A. SUBRAMANYA IYER,
District Magistrate.